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RSO FROM PSO

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : ASEC
SUBJECT : RSO TRAVEL

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1. EMBOFF HAS NOW MADE CONTACT WITH PERSON MAKING WARNING CALL TO AMBASSADOR. CALLER CLAIMS TO BE GUINEAN STUDENT AND HE SAID HE WANTED TO WARN EMBASSY THAT " KILLERS OF KENNEDY AND DE GAULLE" ARE IN CONAKRY AND IN LOOKING INTO THIS, EMBASSY SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ALGERIAN AND SAUDI EMBASSIES. STUDENT, WHO APPEARED TO BE SOMEWHAT DERANGED, LATER CALLED AT CHANCERY TO DELIVER QUOTE SECRET DOCUMENTS UNQUOTE. DOCUMENTS ARE SERIES OF INCOHERENT LETTERS APPARENTLY WRITTEN BY STUDENT.

2. STUDENTS APPROACH COINCIDED WITH OTHER INFORMATION WHICH APPEARED TO MAKE A CHAIN OF RELATED EVENTS. FOR EXAMPLE, POST HAD KNOWLEDGE THAT A MEMBER OF AN EXTREMIST PALESTINEAN LIBERATION GROUP WAS IN CITY. EMBASSY LEARNED LATER THAT HE WAS HERE AS GUEST OF GUINEA GOVERNMENT BUT WAS BEING LOOKED AFTER BY ALGERIAN EMBASSY AND HAD HELD DISCUSSIONS WITH CHIEFS OF ARABIC DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS. AT
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SAME TIME, THERE WAS FLURRY AT AIRPORT SECURITY OFFICE WHEN

FIVE TRANSIENTS WERE REPORTED MISSING WHEN CALLED FOR THEIR FLIGHT. (THIS WAS LATER PROVEN TO BE A CLERICAL ERROR.)

3. FOLLOWING THESE EVENTS, EMBASSY HAS TAKEN FOLLOWING ACTION:

- A) REINFORCED GUARDING METHOD ON REAR ENTRANCE OF CHANCERY.
- B) DOOR TO FRONT OF CHANCERY REMAINS CLOSED WITH ENTRY CONTROLLED BY RECEPTIONIST.
- C) AMERICAN EMPLOYEES BRIEFED ON SITUATION.
- D) CHAUFFEURS BRIEFED ON AGGRESSIVE DRIVING.
- E) INSTALLED EXTERNAL PHONE FOR GUARDS' EMERGENCY CALLS.
- F) NEGOTIATING FOR INSTALLATION OF WINDOW- GRILLS AT ALL RESIDENCES.
- G) NEGOTIATING FOR INSTALLATION OF PROTECTIVE FENCE COMPLETELY SURROUNDING AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE.
- H) AMBASSADOR HAS CHANGED SOME METHODS OF DAILY ROUTINE SUCH AS DRIVING LIMOUSINE WITHOUT FLAG, CHANGING ROUTE TO AND FROM CHANCERY, CARRYING MACE ON HIS PERSON.
- I) AMBASSADOR HAS TWICE DISCUSSED SITUATION WITH PRIME MINISTER AND HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM GOG OF FULL PROTECTION AND COOPERATION.
- J) HAVE REQUESTED GOG TO ATTEMPT MAINTAIN 24- HOUR SECURITY FORCES AT ENTRANCE TO AMBASSADOR' S RESIDENCE.

4. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCE FROM SAUDI CHARGE THAT MEMBER OF POPULAR DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF PALESTINE IS IN CONAKRY FOR SOLE PURPOSE OF BRIEFING GOG AND ARABIC MISSIONS ON PALESTINEAN MOVEMENT' S POINT OF VIEW.
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